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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Bob Francis et al.

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For : METHOD OF PREBIDDING IN A COMBINED AUCTION FORMAT

Group Art Unit: 3691

Examiner : Thu Thao Havan

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2006, applicants respectfully request that the following amendments to the application be entered by the Examiner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.